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In re the patent application of:

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For: **THERAPEUTIC FORMULATIONS CONTAINING VENOM OR VENOM ANTI-SERUM EITHER ALONE OR IN COMBINATION FOR THE THERAPEUTIC PROPHYLAXIS AND THERAPY OF NEOPLASMS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 10 - 17, 19 - 25, 29, 32 and 35 as follows:

10. A method according to [any one of Claims] claim 1, [5, 6 and 8,] wherein the administration is part of a combination therapy with other therapeutically effective agents.

11. A method according to [Claims] claim 1, [5, 6 and 8] wherein the administration is in combination with adjuvants.

12. A method according to [Claims] claim ¹⁰³1, [5, 6 and 8] wherein the venom is that